

## TO JOIN THE GUARD.

Meeting of Those Interested in the New Military Company.

## WILL BE ARTILLERY OR INFANTRY

With the Chances in Favor of the Latter With a Gatling Gun as a Side Issue—Arguments for Infantry Presented—Letter from the State Officials Received—Fifty-two Young Men Enrolled.

Last evening at the board of education rooms in the public library building about a score of young men who are identified with the movement to form an artillery company to be a part of the West Virginia National Guard, met and a communication from Governor MacCorkle was submitted by the committee, in which some encouragement is given the artillery idea.

Major H. B. Baguley, the regimental surgeon of the First regiment, and Major R. H. P. Willis, of the same regiment, were present, and the former presided at the meeting, and Sam Harper acted as secretary.

Major H. B. Baguley stated that since the last meeting the committee in charge had received a reply from Governor MacCorkle, which was read, as follows:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CHARLESTON, Feb. 24, 1894.

My DEAR MAJOR: I am directed by Governor MacCorkle to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. in regard to the formation of a battery of artillery at Wheeling. The governor directs me to say that it would give him great pleasure to see a good battery at Wheeling, and that he would do anything in his power to assist you in the matter. The adjutant general is out of the city, but will be back in a few days, and as soon as he returns the governor will consult with him on the subject and will write you. The principal trouble seems to be the lack of funds to equip the battery.

J. B. Wirtz,  
Private Secretary.

Major Baguley, in speaking of the letter, said that at present there is no provision in the state's military laws for a battery of artillery, and asked for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of going ahead and organizing an infantry company if artillery is found to be inexpedient.

Major Willis remarked that an expression of opinion should be given the committee. Though the letter from Charleston gives more encouragement to the artillery idea than the committee had expected, there are many advantages possessed by the infantry arm of the service not possessed by the artillery. Among many of the disadvantages of the artillery would be the big expense for the harness necessary for a battery, which he estimated would cost \$500, and would not be borne by the state. All the state can possibly furnish now are the guns, and possibly sabres for the men. A bill is proposed to be presented before the legislature next winter to provide for several batteries, and if it passes the expense would not be so great. The major also wanted to know whether the company would bear the expenses he mentioned. There are various ways to raise the funds—notably by entertainments. At the conclusion of his talk he suggested a vote be taken to decide whether the Wheeling company shall be infantry if it is found impossible to form one of artillery. The vote resulted in 10 yeas and 8 noes.

Chairman Baguley remarked that he knew of no famous military organization which is of the artillery arm—all are infantry. Another argument against artillery is the fact that the boys would have to groom their horses.

"Would the privates have to groom the officers' horses?" asked one young gentleman.

"Yes," was the answer, and it did more missionary work in favor of infantry than all that had been said.

After some further discussion Mr. Harper moved that an expression be given to an infantry company with a Gatling gun as a side issue be given. The vote was fifteen in favor of such an organization and two against.

The committee was empowered to go ahead and see what can be done with the state officials on the line of an artillery organization, but it now looks like infantry.

A cycle corps was suggested and it was said there is plenty of available material for such an organization in this city.

The enrollment of young men for the organization has reached fifty-two, and a number of applicants were admitted by ballot at the meeting.

## Who Owns the Bonds?

It looks as if Belmont county had been jugged out of \$305 in the sale of the \$80,000 bonds recently. The commissioners sold them to Farson, Leach & Co., of Chicago, at \$400 premium. The company backed down and the commissioners gave them to the First National Bank of Barnesville for a premium of only \$55. Farson, Leach & Co. claim that the bonds still belong to them and they claim the installment of interest due. Treasurer Archer wrote to the Barnesville bank for instructions and has received no answer. The commissioners will investigate the matter and the grand jury may also take action.

## The Weather in February.

The government weather observer, Mr. C. Schnepf, the Opera House corner druggist, furnishes a record of the weather in the past month, from which it appears that it was clear on four days, fair on nine, cloudy on three, and it rained on seven and snowed on five days. The rainfall was 2.40 inches, while in the same month of '93 it was 5.89. The average temperature was 34.7, as against 35.2 last year, and 39.4 in January, 1894. The coldest day was the 24th, when the thermometer registered on 12 degrees, and the warmest the 9th, when it was up to 67.

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## McKANE IN SING SING.

The Democratic Boss Enters Upon His Term at State's Prison.

New York, March 1.—Attorney Charles E. Brooke to-day applied to Judge Barrett, of the court of oyer and terminer, this city, for a stay in favor of John V. McKane, of Gravesend. Judge Barrett denied the application, and McKane was then taken to Sing Sing to begin serving his six-year sentence.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the train at Sing Sing bearing McKane to prison. It arrived there at 3:12 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Davidson, of Kings county, was the first to alight from the train. He was followed by McKane. Sheriff Battling and Stryker Williamson followed McKane. The crowd cried: "Here he is."

McKane and his custodians walked to the prison gate, followed by reporters. The gate, which was open, was guarded by one of the prison guards stationed in a tower on the prison walls. McKane and his custodians were promptly admitted, but the reporters were not allowed to enter, and were thus compelled to hasten to the front door of the prison. McKane passed through the prison yard and walked to the office of Warden Durston, accompanied by Sheriff Battling and Stryker Williamson, who is a friend of McKane. Assistant Clerk Westlake said:

"Is this McKane?"

"The prisoner replied in a firm voice:

"Yes."

After the usual questions following the presentation Clerk Westlake asked McKane: "Have you any valuables?"

He replied: "Yes, but I want to send them home to my family."

Turning around, he said, "Where is Stryker?"

"Stryker" was at hand, and McKane said to him:

"Stryker, take these home with you."

McKane then removed his gold watch and chain from his waistcoat, took his diamond ring from his finger, his diamond stud from his shirt, as well as his diamond sleeve buttons, and gave them to Stryker Williamson, who asked him if he wore a gold collar button.

"McKane replied: 'I have a gold collar button on, but I don't think it worth while to send that home.'"

Williamson then asked his friend if he had any money. McKane replied:

"Yes, I have a little with me."

He also said he would leave it here. McKane then drew from his pocket \$25.79 in bills and change and handed the money to Clerk Westlake. The customary questions were then put to McKane concerning his age, etc.

After this formality McKane was conducted down stairs by Mr. Westlake.

McKane was placed in the barber's chair, and his moustache and imperial, that have formed so distinctive a part of his personal appearance, were quickly shaved off. McKane's head was not shaved. He was then given a convict's suit which he put on himself. No cell was assigned him. He will be for the present in what are known as the idle ranks. McKane went through all this with firmness and showed no signs of distress. Sheriff Battling and the others withdrew much impressed with the remarkable incidents of the afternoon.

## A SOUTHERN OUTRAGE.

Negroes Ordered to Leave Pike County, Ala., or Be Lynched.

BRANTLEY, ALA., March 1.—Last night a band of white caps took Wesley Thomas and his wife, an aged negro couple, from their beds and whipped them so severely that their lives are despaired of. The band, presumably, also posted a notice in the negro church here while services were in progress, commanding all blacks to leave Pike county by March 10, under penalty of lynching.

The President's Whereabouts.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 1.—President Cleveland and his party are moving still further away from civilization. Yesterday the Violet was lying at Long Point, near the foot of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. Attending the party an opportunity to try their skill on the ducks there the little steamer hauled up her anchor and stood away to the southward and entered Croatan sound, about thirty miles distant from the starting point. Here the vessel is anchored.

## Judge Long's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Commissioner Lochton to-day sent to Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme court, a second formal notification that unless within thirty days he establishes by additional evidence his right to his present rating his pension will be reduced to \$50 a month. This is in accordance with Judge Cox's decision yesterday.

## All Hope Gone.

ALLENTOWN, PA., March 1.—The names of the Hungarians in the quarry accident are: John Valko, Nickolas Bolla and George Nickulson. They and Prichard are buried so deeply that they cannot probably be reached in a week. All hope of finding them alive is abandoned.

## NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Iron Queen, Phillips, Pittsburg, 5 a. m.

Hudson, Agnew, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.

H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 3 a. m.

Courier, River, Jacksonville, 11 a. m.

Liberty, South, Charleston, 10:30 a. m.

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Boats Leaving to-day.

Ben Har, Boats, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

Scotia, Agnew, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

Liberty, South, Charleston, 5:30 p. m.

The naphtha launch ferry line has resumed operations at the foot of Twelfth street.

The ice in the back river broke up yesterday morning and passed over the dam. The ice was very thin.

Saturday's Cincinnati packet will be the Iron Queen, at 5 a. m., and the Scotia will follow for the same port Sunday.

River men predict heavy rains will follow the present warm weather. The river was rising at Pittsburgh yesterday morning and a good boating stage is looked for soon.

The Sunfish, recently purchased by the Big Sandy packet line, is giving first rate satisfaction in the Pomeroy trade. She is said by river men to be the best stern wheeler on the Ohio.

Capt. John M. Phillips, commander of the Iron Queen, has left the river tomorrow for a visit of several weeks to his Texas cattle ranch. Capt. R. H. Kerr, a well known steamboat man, is now on the Iron Queen's hurricane deck.

Last night's headwater reports were as follows:

Oil City—River 2 feet and stationary; clear and mild.

Morgantown—River 7 feet 6 inches, and rising; clear with a light thaw.

Greensboro—River 8 feet 7 inches, and rising slowly; fair and warm.

Warren—River 1 foot 2 inches, stationary; cloudy and mild.

Simmons Liver Regulator cures general debility and will give you a new lease on life.

## BELLARME.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The result of the Republican popular vote primary left less soreness than followed the Democratic primary. The very fact that a man like John Dullio would accept the office of mayor drew many votes to him and his nomination commends the ticket to the best element of the community. The nominee for marshal is a man, too, who has not been identified in any way with the lax administration of affairs here and promises more stringent observance of the laws. But this will be assured by the right kind of a man as chief executive, and there is general good feeling over the excellent ticket placed in the field by the Republicans. Every man on it is deserving and capable and it must be encouraging to Democrats to place the total vote of 1,107 alongside of their full popular vote of 779. Here is a nice Republican margin, especially for as good a ticket as has been named.

An oil man named Morris, who recently cut quite a figure in this section leasing territory, suddenly departed, leaving a number of creditors unprovided for. He made loans in Mead township, and always stopped over night in this city, where he had checks cashed twice; once it was all right, and the next time it was all wrong, but Morris was gone.

The father of Mike Jeffers, one of the assassins of Conductor Ed Snodgrass and his brother last Sunday, appeared before the mayor yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery for his son and paid \$25 and costs. The other man, Benecia Neal, was taken to jail.

The Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias have revived that organization, electing George E. Morgan, captain; A. J. Rietz, first lieutenant; C. E. Lambach, second lieutenant; F. A. Jackson, secretary; William Milligan, treasurer.

Measra. Joseph McClain and his brother George, of this city, have been awarded the contract to build the Watson hotel at Fairmont, W. Va., for \$50,000. This indicates a magnificent building for that town.

Dr. D. W. Boone presented a handsomely decorated glass mandolin to the actress Corinne at Wheeling the other evening, and the company is delighted with the strong testimonial she gave them after trying it.

Miss Laura Sellers is proving a great favorite with Steubenville people as a sweet singer. She was engaged to sing at the quarterly meeting of the central W. O. T. U. in that city yesterday.

The Ross Hill Polity company had a good house here last night. Their appearance here yesterday attracted much attention.

Frank Cutshaw, who stole the horse near Centerville, is now in the penitentiary to serve his three years.

The Christian church was crowded last night to hear Robert McIntyre's lecture on "The Sunless World."

County Auditor Joseph A. Henderson is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thuring City Across the River.

The public schools will remain in session until 1 o'clock to-day, without the usual recess for dinner, in order to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brownlee, a former teacher in the schools. There will be no school after 1 o'clock.

The Alert Hose Company has elected these officers: Captain, Ellis Lash; first lieutenant, T. H. Heslop; second lieutenant, Charles Rothmund; treasurer, Dr. J. W. Darrah; secretary, Thomas Williams; policemen, James Kelson and Charles Rothmund.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the county commissioners asking them to divide the National road into two districts, and appoint two superintendents and put cash registers at the toll gates.

Mr. L. E. Peters, of Parkersburg will preach in the Baptist church, on Sunday morning, and Rev. G. A. Barthle in the evening.

The suit of Maggie Long vs. James Kelsey, Alice Linn, P. McDonough and Thomas Fitzsimmons has been dismissed.

The Old Fellows and Redmen contemplate erecting a first class building on their property on Fourth street.

Mrs. John W. Grimes and daughter, of Sweeney Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frazier.

Mrs. Mary Chesman and daughter, of China, Pa., are the guests of Miss Kate Stewart.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Clarksburg, is visiting her father, Dr. W. B. Shuttleworth.

The Fifth street injunction case is set for to-day in the common pleas court.

Miss Rena Coleman, who has been sick several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. F. Zink and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives at Steubenville.

Miss Mary Hoge, of Barnesville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Theo. Erick, who has been quite sick, is improving.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 21, 1890.

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NOTICE.

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231 South Penn street, four-roomed house, \$1,800.  
No. 126 Virginia street, four-roomed house, 1,500.  
No. 111 South Penn street, eight-roomed house, lot 2x121 feet, cheap.  
No. 2116 Chapline street, eight-roomed brick house, 5,500.  
No. 137 South Broadway street, seven rooms, hall, stable, bath, gas, 3,100.  
No. 48 and 49 South Broadway, left room, 5,500.  
No. 48 South Huron street, new seven-roomed house, lot 40x121, 5,500.  
No. 2116 Chapline street, seven-roomed house, lot 2x121, 5,000.  
No. 137 South Penn street, five-roomed house, lot 2x121, 2,600.  
No. 1010 Main street, eight rooms and bath, lot 6x121, cheap.  
No. 295 Thirteenth street, seven rooms and bath, 3,300.  
No. 9 North Huron street, seven rooms and basement, lot 20x121 feet, new house, 5,000.  
Bakery, No. 18 Zane street, Island, 600.  
Saloons, bar fixtures and stock, good location in the city, 500.  
And other residences not mentioned in this list. Also building lots everywhere, and farms. Three good business houses on Market street, above Sixteenth.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a deed of trust made by William Hamilton and Lottie Hamilton, his wife, to me as trustee, dated April 11, 1888, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ohio, Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 27, page 1, the second dated July 6, 1889, recorded in said clerk's office in Deed of Trust Book No. 27, page 101, the third dated August 21, 1893, recorded in said clerk's office in Deed of Trust Book No. 27, page 9, I will sell at the north front door of the Court House of said County on

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